Have Bitter Clash in State of Michigan.

BODY ELECTS TWO SETS OF DELEGATES

Bay City, Mich. April 11.—Michigan Republicans split today in a convention featured by fint fights and the calling out of state troops.

The Rossevelt leaders and the delegates, after electing a National delegation, withdrew to carry the question of disputed delegates before the national convention at Chicago. The Taft forces claimed the regular cenvention and began their organization. They miso will elect six delegates to the naalso will elect six delegates to the na-

Taft Delegares Secure Seats. Taft Delegares Secure Sents.

While state troops held the front entrance to the armory against 1800 delegates and contested delegates. Taft members of the state central committee were admitted ifrough a small side entrance and Taft followers thus secured the first strategic advantage over the Forenegal transfer.

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The Taft members who were headed by acting committee chairman, Robert H. Shields, of Houghton, were followed into the armory by chairman Knox and former United States senator Albert J. Beveldge of Indiana, who also came through the side entrance. Knox at once voiced emphatic protest against the action of the members but it was roted down.

The committee then elected Shields temporary chairman and went ahead with senting arrangements for the delegates, who waited impatiently in the street.

Roosevelt Lenders Confer.

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2 Roosevelt lenders meanwhile conferred at a hotel several squares distant and prepared to go to the convention and seat their temperary chairman, former secretary of the navy.

Truman NewBerry of Detroit.

Shields ordered the milith and police to admit only those delegates with cards bearing the signature of secretary Paul H. King, of the state committee. Knox instructed the guards to allow no one to enter unless he carried a card bearing his signature.

King Delegates Only Admitted.

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After receiving the confilleding orders, the guards opened the front doors, but only the delegates bearing cards signed by secretary King were admitted. Thus Taft forces filled the half while Roosevelt men strore to call actions (Reconstruction). gain entrance through side doers, win-dows and the basement.

The opposing chairman attempted at the same moment to open the conven-

w. D. Gordon of Midland, a Roosevelt man, spyang to the stage and
attempted to address the convention.
He was hurled from the stage by B.
F. Cremer of Marquette, a Taft man.
The police and militia forced back a bundred men who sought to engage in the fight precipitated by Gordon and Cremer. All attempts to quiet the excited celegrates seemed useless.

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Despite the great disorder both the Taft and Roesevelt forces attempted at the same time to organize the convention. Two large policemen stood guard over Mr. Beveridge, who had been swept back from his seat during been swept back from his seat during aftering the home rule bill or the power aftering the power is a power to the lrish parliament to demand the transfer of the old pensions and language are power aftering the power aftering

Rossevelt Delegates.
The Rossevelt forces named these delegates at large:
Gov. Chase S. Osborn, Charles
Nichols, Detroit; Sybrant Wessellus,
Grand Hapids; H. F. Boughey, Traverse
City: Theodore Joslyn, Adrain; W. D.

While secretary King attempted to get a vote on temporary chairman, Gordon resumed his speech amid con-fusion. More Roosevelt delegates en-tered the hall, climbing through

transoms.

The police fought and ejected some shinally secretary King announced that Grant-Fellows, of Hudson, a Taft delegate, had been elected temporary chairman.

Gov. Osborn in a statement from Lansing to the convention said:

"I hope the convention, if histructend at all, will instruct its delegate to the national Republican convention in favor of Col. Rossevelt.

"This would be in accordance with the will of a majority of the Repub-Heans in Michigan."

TAFT AND TEDDY SAY NO COMPROMISE

Arrangements Are Made for Handling Contests—Roosevelt Makes Hit

in Missouri.

Washington, April 11.—Taft head-quarters today issued the statement de-claring that the "talk of a compromise candidate is a Roosevelt offer to save Senator Dixon, at the Roosevelt head-

quarters, asserted that "there would be no compromise candidate." "Roosevelt is the dark horse, the gray

"Roosevelt is the dark borse, the gray horse, the white horse," he said. "The Roosevelt delegates will not be turned to any one else."

"The threat of the Roosevelt forces to contest the southern delegates now in the Taft column is a farce," said a Taft statement. "There is nowhere any physical evitance of any such contest except in Mississippi."

Contosis over southern delegations, it is understood, will be under direction of Ormsby McHarg for the Roosevelt committee and former United States senator Dick of Ohio for the Taft forces.

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Clayton, Mo., April 11.—The St. Louis county Republican convention spring a surprise here today on the Taft leaders by electing a solid Roosavelt delegates according to the Roosavelt delegates, according to the Roosavelt leaders, insure Roosavelt gonizol of the convention and will give him the four delegates at large from Missouri. The resolutions did not instruct the delegates but the Roosavelt leaders were careful to see that none but Roosavelt men got on the delegation.

to Emerald Isle Where Gladstone Laid It Down.

THE HOME RULE BILL INTRODUCED

the transfer of the old pensions and insurance act to its control on giving a year's notice.

The frish parliament is debarred from altering the home rule bill or the power to appeal to the privy council.

Provision is made for the protection of religious equality and stipulating that the Irish parliament cannot make laws, directly or indirectly, to establish or to endow any religion or to prohibit the free exercise thereof or to give a preference or privilege to any religion or to make any religious ceremony a condition of validity of any marriage.

There is

ave the power to veto or suspend any

bill on the instruction of the imperial executive.

Any question regarding the interpretation of the home rule bill is to be settled by appeal to the indicial committee of the privy council.

The Legislative Body.

The Irish schate is to consist of 40 members and the house of representatives of 164 of which Ulster is to have \$\tilde{x}\$ and the universities two.

The senate is to be composed of nominated members. In the first instance the imperial executive is to control the nominations with a view to assuring the representation of the minority. The nominations are to be for a fixed term and as the members refire by rotation, the vacancles will be filled by the Irish executive. In case of disagreement the two houses are to slt in joint session.

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The lord lieutenant is to be head of the executive. There will be no religious bar, and he will hold office for a fixed term. The authority of the executive is to be co-extensive with that of the brish parliament. The 164 representatives are to be elected by the existing constituencies, but no constituency is to have less than 27,000 stituency is to have less than 27,000 population.

Tex Collections.

The collection of all taxes is to remain in the imperial service and they will be put into the imperial exchequer, which is to pay over to the irish executive an amount equivalent to the expenditure on Irish services at the time of the passing of the act.

An additional \$2,500,000 is to be paid to breiand the first year, and this will diminish by \$250,000 yearly until it is reduced to \$1,000,000. The postal services are to be handed over to Ireland. The Irish parliament is to have power to reduce or to discontinue, the imperial taxes, excepting the income tax and the stamp and estate duties. It will also have power to alter the excise duties, but except in the case of heer and spirits, it is debarred from adding to the customs duties anything which will give a greater increase than 10 percent.

The Irish representation at West-

percent.
The Irish representation at West-minster is to be 42 members, one for every 100,000 of population. Carson Denounces Home Rule.

Sir Edward Carson, leader of the Irish Unionist party, denounced the government's proposals as ridiculous and fantestic, and declared the safe-squards in the bill were delusions. If the government passed the measure. Sir Edward said, it would have no power on earth to resist the further demands of the Irish Nationalists.

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John Redmond, the leader of the Nationalist party, pronounced the bill a screat measure, which would be adequate to carry out the objects of its promoters. He unbestitatingly advised the forthcoming Nationalist convention to accept the bill.

Roosevelt and Taft Forces Takes Up Cudgel for Justice Anthracite Workers Discuss the Situation at Meeting With Operators.

DISPUTE MAY NOT GO TO COMMISSION

REPORT THAT POPE IS DEAD UNTRUE

Cable From Madrid Creates Excitement Throughout the Universe.

Rome, Italy, April 11 -4:27 p. m --There is no truth in the report cfreu-The lord licutenant of Ireland is to lating through the world, based on a telegram from Madrid, that the pope

the city.

The rumors spread throughout the country and added to the excitement, as every town and city throughout the United States was elamoring for su-

from that city.

Urgent efforts from the capitals of Europe, by telegraph and long distance telephone were made to secure direct information from the Italian capital. Paris secured a long distance telephone connection shortly before noon and was informed that the Madrid report Pope Has Had Poor Health,

Pepe Has Bad Foor Branta.

Immediately following this telegraph and cable dispatches direct from Romegave the same information—that the Mairid report of the pontiffs death was untrue. Pope Plus has been in poor health, but at no time has his condition reached a critical stage of the same formation cause for athorshen.

REBELS REPORTED IN TEXAS TO BLOW BRIDGES Del Rio, Texas, April 11.— Mexican revolutionists are re-

Two Thousand Rebels Reported Within Two Days' March of the City.

CITIZENS GETTING READY FOR SIEGE

the government by force later. Franco was made military commander of the state. He is a man of good standing and great prestige among the former Maderistus. He accompanied Banderas to Mexico City on a telegraphic call from Madero, that turned out to be a trick to set them into the clutches of the Mexico police, being baled off to the penitentiary on the arrival of their train, without ever having an interview with Madero, where Banderas is now supposed to be wearing stripes, pending court decisions on many criminal charges made against him, although it is reported he escaped with five others about a week ago and is making across the Sierca for Sinalos.

Could Finish Government.

His arrival hers would finish off the Madero government very quickly, Culicacan hemg full of his friends and adherents who have so far remained neutral, but would most likely respond to his personal call. He was able to extricate himself from all the traps laid for him by Madero and finally escaped to Culiacan, where he lived openly a while, until the persecutions of the Maderista governor forced him to either submit to imprisonment that would have resulted in being shot on some pretext or other, or take up arms, and he chose the latter course, giving the word to his old followers that started the present revolutionary movement in Could Finish Government. word to his old followers that started the present revolutionary movement in Sinalea and western Durango. He has never been accussed of abusing foreign-ers, in fact, is given credit for having protected them wherever he could do so, and Americans in this region are glad to know he will be commander in hief of the forces that attack Culin- Many Employes of Mexican

in the news.

Finally there came an official denial from the vatican and the excitement subsided.

The cable dispatch from Rome sent at 4:27 p. m. and received in this country shortly before noon, disposed of the alarming report sent from Madrid and circulated throughout the world early in the day that pope Pins X was dead.

The first report said the papal nunciature at Madrid had confirmed a private dispatch received there announcing the pope's death. A similar dispatch was received in London from Madrid.

Meantime the cable from Rome was silent and for nearly three hours no direct communication could be had from that city.

Urgent efforts from the capitals of the forces that attack Culiacan.

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finished off weatern and much of central Durango and southern Chinamus for the Orozco cause and has troops to spare. These men have passed through their baptism of blood looked on their own dead numbers of times, and come up fresh for more punishment, and this is the force that will take Chilacan.

Will Put Up Hard Fight.

In Cullacan are two federal generals, Gen Cejudo, commanding, and Gen Ojeda who distinguished himself in the Yaqui and Madero campaigns in Sonora and moved up from lieutenant colonel to brigadier general. Their forces have been smisshed about so often in small detachments, trying to cover outlying posts, that the effective force is from 150 to 400, probably nearer the first figure. These troops are known to hate Madero because of bis abuse of the federals and preferences for the looters and thugs who made up his following to a great extent, but they are expected to put up some fight before yielding.

Bad Man Gains Command.

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The Federal Government Refuses to Allow Rebels to Use Regular Trainmen.

CREWS QUIT AND COME TO EL PASO

rebels, was ordered to take charge of the railroad wire and keep it working until another operator could be se-cured. As there are no train dispatchers, the passenger train was run without orders, with a pilot train of an englie, a water car and caboose in

Three Railway Clerks Arrested. Three employes of the Mexican Cen-tral railroad were placed under arrest by the military officials in Juarez beby the military officials in Juarez because they have given up their piaces with the railroad and were attempting to bring office documents to El Paso. The men were cierks in the office of J. A. Wright, customs agent for the road, and were; J. E. Salinas, Raul de la Garna and Antonio Lopez Garcia. They are held in jail pending an investigation of their case.

NO TICKETS SOLD HERE OVER CENTRAL

Central Road Are Coming to El Paso.

No tickets are being sold by the Mexican Central city ticket office in El Paso over its lines in the state of Chihuahua. The ticket sales take place entirely in Juarez, and since the taking over of the control of the road by the Liberals, the ticket returns are turned into the revolutionary treasury.

Many of the American, as well as Mexican employes of the Chihuahra division of the Central, are arriving in El Paso and are giving up their positions with the road on account of the disturbed conditions in the state. A large number of the employes are arriving in El Paso from the south and are remaining in the city. fivers, are now in the city, bein forced to come here from Chihumhun.

WORLD LITERATURE'

Club Formed in El Paso, According to Charter, for This Purpose.

Austin, Tex., April 11.—The charter of the Camel Social club, of El Paso, was flied today in the state department. It has no capital stock.

The purpose is 'to support literary and scientific undertakings.' The in corporators are: A. D. Wilson, Alex Rae, and Jos. H. Heimbucher.

at Parral Causes His Suspension.

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rebels if it is possible to operate their trains at all.

Yard Master Impressed.

Considerable delay was encountered Thursday in getting a crew to take the train south. The train left at 11:26 with yardmaster Ariste in charge as conductor. The yardmaster was pressed in charge of a Mexican engineer and firemen.

The operators of the Central quit with the other employes. The wire was not opened until Rafael Gutterree, manager of the federal telegraph for the rebels, was ordered to take charge of

No Internal Dissensions.

So far as are concerned the stories that the Liberal forces are torn by internal dissensions it is eafe to say they have no foundation in fact. At least there has as yet been no outward manifestation of them. I have been as close to the organization as an outsider has been permitted to get. I have "tirank from the same canteen" and have eaten and elept in camp, in garrison and on the march with leaders like Campa, Salazar, Fernandez Castaneda, Quevedo, (Continued on Page Three.)

Rebel Commander's Defeat Rebels Rush 1500 Men There to Meet Federals and Fail to Find Any.

> SMALL BAND MAY BE NEAR THERE

lted with having burned the bridges. It is now believed that Sanjines and Sanchez are still at Ojinaga. No Activity Around Escalon. The situation in and about Escalon remains the same. The federals are reported in scant numbers in the vicinity of Conclos with fairly large numbers in Bermeillio. Thus far they are making no preparations to move north to meet the Liberals, it is said. The Liberal strength at Escalon and Reliano is estimated at 2100.

Train service between this city and Chibrshus is expected to be resumed.

BALL SEASON OPENS MANY GAMES PLAYED

Weather Auspicious in Most Places, and Big Leaguers Wearing Same Old Smile-Initial Games Promise Good Returns Caldwell and O'Brien in Box For Boston and New York-Games All Along The Line.

Philladelphia at Boston, I p. ps. 4

Chicago at Cincinnati, 3 p. m. 4 Pittsburg at St. Louis, 3 p. m. 4 Clear.
American League:
Poston at New York, 3:30 p. o.
m. clear.
Washington at Philadelphia, 2 o. p. m. clear. Detroit at Cleveland, 1 p. m. &

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New York, N. Y., April II.—The basehall searon of 1912 will open in New York at 2.50 p. m. with confesia scheduleg in both New York and Erookiyn. The weather is clear.

At American League park the New York Yankses crossed bats with the Boston Red Sox while the New York Giants, champions of the National league, opened the season with the Superbas in Washington park, Breoksiyn.

said today that Caldwell would probably pitch. The choice of Roston is likely to be O'Brien. Rube Marquard and Nap Rucker are scheduled to uppose each other in Brooklyn.

Deiroti-Cleveland To Open.
Cleveland, Ohlo. April 11.—With the weather forecast reading "fair and warmer" indications are that the Detroit and Cleveland teams will open the local American lengue season until local conditions this afternoon.

Energy member of the St. Louis Mo. April 11.—Pittsburg and St. Louis Mo. April 12.—Pittsburg and St. Louis Mo. April 12.—Pittsburg and St. Louis Mo. April 12.—Pittsburg and St. Louis Mo. April 13.—Pittsburg and St. Louis Mo. April 12.—Pittsburg and St. Louis Mo. April 13.—Pittsburg and St. Louis Mo. April 12.—Pittsburg and St. Louis Mo. April 13.—Pittsburg and St. Louis Mo. April 13.—Pittsburg and St. Louis Mo. April 14.—Pittsburg and St. Louis Mo. Ap

\$\displays \displays \disp Good Weather in Quaker City.

Thiladelphia, Pa., April 11.—Fine weather favors the opening of the American league championship season here today, when the world's champions meet the Washington team. clampions mes,
team.
The Athletics may take the field
with two of their stars missing.
Baker has a slightly wrenched back
and Lord a brused wrist. Each team
will send a star pitcher into the box.
Mayor Throwa First Ball.
Chicago III. April 11.—The opening

Detroit at Cleveland, 2 p. m.

Clear.

St. Louis at Chicago, 3 p. m.

Clear.

Chicago, III., April 11.—The opening game of the American lengue season between Chicago and St. Louis will be played here today. Pitcher Whish and catcher Shilitan, two favorities of the American lengue, were manager Callahan's selection. Mayor Carter H. Harrison was expected to throw the first ball.

ball. Closing Team Will Open.
Cincinnati, Ohio, April 11.—With the exception of one man, the telms from this city and Chicago first will open the National league baseball season here today will be the same that today will be the same today will be the same that today will be the sa part in the closing games of the sea-Lennox is the new man on the Chi-cago team. The prediction is for fair

WOULD "ELEVATE